

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS; GREG ABBOTT IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS GOVERNOR OF
TEXAS; TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY; STEVEN MCCRAW, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. 1:24-CV-00008-DAE (LEAD CASE)

CONSOLIDATED WITH 1:23-CV-1537-DAE

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

Defendants file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Jacob E. Przada and Heather L. Dyer and would respectfully show the following:

Jacob E. Przada and Heather L. Dyer are currently designated as an attorney of record for Defendants State of Texas, Greg Abbott, Texas Department of Public Safety, and Steven McCraw in the lead case, No. 1:24-cv-8; and for Defendant Steven C. McCraw in No. 1:23-cv-1537 (together, the "State Defendants"). Mr. Przada and Ms. Dyer are no longer with the Office of the Attorney General; therefore, it is necessary to withdraw them from both of these consolidated cases.

State Defendants will continue to be represented by Ryan D. Walters, David Bryant, Susanna Dokupil, Munera Al-Fuhaid, and Kyle S. Tebo.

For the reasons stated above, State Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Jacob E. Przada and Heather L. Dyer as Counsel and remove Mr. Przada and Ms. Dyer from all further electronic notifications regarding these consolidated cases.

Date: November 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on November 8, 2024, I conferred via email with counsel for Plaintiffs (and Defendant Bill D. Hicks in Case No. 1:23-cv-1537-DAE) regarding the relief requested in this motion. Counsel for Plaintiffs in both consolidated cases and for Defendant Bill D. Hicks stated that they do not oppose this Motion.

/s/Ryan D. Walters
RYAN D. WALTERS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on November 18, 2024 and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

/s/ Ryan D. Walters
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